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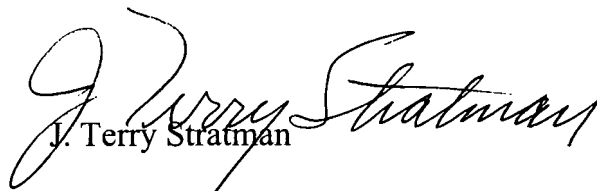
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are copies of an Amendment and Request for One-Month Extension of Time in the above-captioned application, sent with Certificate of Mailing thereon.

Our check in the amount of \$110 for the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment incident to the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 19-1351. This letter is enclosed in duplicate.

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